

POSSE BATTLES KU KLUX KLAN

Parade of Texas Knights Results in Spirited Opposition on Part of Sheriffs

CITIZENS COMPLAIN

Charge Officers Had No Right to Interfere With Demonstration; Grand Jury Probe Ordered

Waco, Texas, Oct. 2.—County Attorney Tierney here today refused the demand of a committee of 100 prominent citizens that he file a complaint against Sheriff Buchanan and Deputy Sheriff Burton in connection with last night's fight at Lorena between parading knights of the Ku Klux Klan and a sheriff's posse, in which ten men were wounded, three perhaps fatally.

The county attorney declared that the grand jury would be called to investigate the incident and that pending its action he would take no steps in the matter beyond an investigation by his department for evidence for submission to the grand jury.

J. D. Willis, local attorney, acting as spokesman for the delegation, charged that the sheriff and his deputies precipitated a "promiscuous shooting and cutting affair which endangered the lives of Lorena men, women and children."

Following the meeting with the county attorney, the Lorena citizens drew up a resolution, signed by 200 additional Lorena citizens.

"In order that the world may know the facts, we desire to make public the following statement," the resolution said.

Didn't Violate the Law.

"We do not believe that the members of the Ku Klux Klan who staged the parade violated any law or that they had any intention of violating any law."

"We attempted to prevail upon the sheriff of this county and his deputies through the medium of representatives of the citizens to permit the parade to be held, guaranteeing that it would be law-abiding and orderly."

"We induced the leaders of the parade to accede to the sheriff's demand that two of the paraders should be unmasked."

"We implored the sheriff not to jeopardize the lives of our women and children."

"We unequivocally place the blame for the shedding of blood on the sheriff."

"We admire and we honor the spirit of the individual that kept the American flag from being trampled to earth."

"We conclude by affirming our belief in the preservation of America for Americans and of the right of the little band of men who last night showed by their calm and determined action that their lives supported this principle."

The third statement in the resolution repudiates the assertion of Sheriff Buchanan last night when brought to a hospital here to the effect that the masked men would not unmask.

JUDGE GROSSCUP DIES ON STEAMER

Noted Chicago Jurist Presided in Many Nationally-Famous Cases

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—The steamer Caronia arrived here today with the body of Judge Peter S. Grosscup, formerly of Chicago, who died two days out from New York. Death was due to heart disease, according to an announcement. The body will be sent back to New York.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Verification of reports received yesterday that Peter S. Grosscup, former United States judge who presided in many nationally famous cases, had died at sea while en route to England, was obtained tonight by members of his family.

As United States circuit court judge for 19 years, Judge Grosscup became a national figure. He wrote the findings of the circuit court of appeals when it reversed the \$29,210,000 fine imposed on the Standard Oil company by Judge K. M. Landis.

In a suit to determine whether the Columbian world fair could be permitted to remain open on Sunday's Judge Grosscup as a district judge delivered a dissenting opinion which was sustained by the United States supreme court.

In 1894, Judge Grosscup attracted national attention by telegraphing President Cleveland a request for troops to quell a railroad strike and on another occasion he sent Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist, to jail for contempt of court.

In 1899, President McKinley promoted him to the circuit bench and later he was appointed to the court of appeals.

Judge Grosscup was born in Ohio February, 1852. He was a progressive in politics.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OUSTED

Massachusetts County Official Re- moved for Numerous Irregularities in Conduct of Office

Boston, Oct. 2.—Nathan A. Tuttle was removed from office as District Attorney of Middlesex county in a decision handed down yesterday by the full bench of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

The court found Tuttle guilty of a number of the charges preferred by Attorney General Watson—dishonesty, Attorney General J. Weston Allen, who alleged non-feasance, misfeasance and malfeasance in office. Testimony on these charges was given at extended hearings in the early summer. The court asserted that the public good required Tuttle's removal.

The decision was unanimous and not subject to review or revision, the court announced. Attorney General Allen designated Charles R. Cabot, an Assistant Attorney General, to act as District Attorney of Middlesex county until a successor to Tuttle shall be appointed by the Governor.

In rendering its decision, the court said that while full weight was given to the fact that a District Attorney is constantly prosecuting criminals and is a conspicuous mark for the attack from the vicious, the depraved and the mendacious, it was constrained "by the compelling nature of the evidence" to make its findings.

MYSTERY SHROUDS CONDITION OF KING OF JUGO-SLAVIA

Paris, Oct. 2.—Mystery continues to surround the condition of the health of King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia. He was recently reported to have suffered a relapse following an operation, and it was said he was unable to return to Belgrade for his coronation. It was officially announced at the Jugo-Slav legation that he had "merely" taken a cold.

On Friday night, it is declared by the Journal, King Alexander was riding along the Champs Elysees in his automobile when the machine collided with a car owned by the Italian ambassador to France. The king's motor was so badly damaged that he was forced to return to Versailles, where he is staying, in a taxicab. The Italian ambassador was not in his car when the collision occurred.

KING OF SWAT KNOCKS OUT 59TH HOME RUN OF SEASON

New York, Oct. 2.—Babe Ruth made his 59th home run of the season today off Pullerton of Boston. Two men were on base.

The Yankee slugger surpassed his 1920 world's record by five home runs and made one more than double 1915 record total of 29. His grand total in league games in the past seven seasons is 162, of which 113 were made in 1920 and 1921.

MARIAN MARDIE ON TRIAL

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—Marian McArdle, daughter of Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, will go on trial tomorrow for the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, her step-father, who was stabbed to death in his Lakeview home more than two years ago. Mrs. Kaber is serving a life sentence for her part in the crime, and a third member of the family, Mrs. Mary Broeckel, 69-year-old grandmother of Miss McArdle, is awaiting trial for alleged complicity.

NOTED BARTONE DEAD

New York, Oct. 2.—David Skull Bismpham, baritone and one of the best American lyric artists, died of intestinal trouble today after an illness of six weeks. He was 64 years old. He was one of the founders of the Society of American Singers, producing classical opera comique in English.

Simmons asked for a sweeping investigation of the Klan.

Some opposition has developed among house members, it is said, to an investigation on the ground that if one was deemed necessary, it should be made by the department of justice. The rules committee will decide, however, whether action shall be taken by the house.

CHURCH FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH

Free-For-All Rumpus Interrupts Services at Greek Orthodox Church in New York

CANDLE STICKS FLY

Wealthy Trustee Dies, Perhaps From Excitement, Perhaps From Blows on Head

New York, Oct. 2.—Services in the Greek Orthodox church at 155 Cedar street this noon were broken up by a free-for-all fight among the congregation, which resulted in the death of Nicholas Varzakakos, a wealthy Greek fir merchant and a trustee of the organization. The cause of his death has not yet been officially ascertained.

George Varzakakos, the dead man's 18-year-old son, told the police that the sexton of the church held his father's hands while the priest, Rev. Keriold Vaftradakis, his him over the head with a candlestick. Dr. Benjamin M. Vance, assistant medical examiner, declared, however, that there were no marks on the merchant's body and expressed the belief that he might possibly have died from a heart attack brought on by the excitement. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow.

Members of the congregation told the police that the priest, who has been at odds with some of the trustees of the church, including Varzakakos, was making the usual Sunday announcements when the trouble occurred. The priest had declared that the church would be closed tomorrow, owing to a death, when Varzakakos started up the aisle toward the altar, shouting his dissatisfaction with what the clergyman had said. The priest, according to witnesses, shoved Varzakakos several times and tried to continue, but the latter persisted in his attempts to stop him.

The congregation, numbering about 250, was thrown into an uproar. It immediately divided into two factions and in a short space of time bottles, hymn books and candlesticks were flying across the seats. Finally, police were summoned and quelled the disturbance.

Varzakakos was knocked down and trampled upon by the excited parishioners. He was carried to his pew, where his wife and others tried ineffectually to revive him. Then he was carried to the sidewalk and an ambulance summoned, but he was dead before it arrived.

6,000 LONGSHOREMEN ON OUTLAW STRIKE

Nine of the 29 New York Local Unions Refuse to Accept Re- vised Working Conditions

New York, Oct. 2.—Leaders of the 6,000 longshoremen who went on strike at the trans-Atlantic steamship piers yesterday in protest against the new wage scale, today declared that their grievance concerned not only reduced wages and the resumption of the 48-hour week but the fact that their over-time pay had been abolished on Saturdays.

The walk-out, according to Joseph Ryan, vice president of the International Longshoremen's association, was participated in by only nine of the 29 local unions. Officials of the organization declared the majority of the longshoremen in the port had accepted a wage reduction from \$1 to 65 cents an hour and from \$1.20 to \$1 an hour for over-time.

The extra working hours on Saturday strike leaders said, were of profit to the steamship companies in clearing ships at the earliest possible hour, but worked hardships for the longshoremen who frequently labored throughout the lunch hour. At the old rates, the men were paid double-time during the lunch hour and over-time on Saturdays afternoon.

"We would not call it a strike," Mr. Ryan said. "A majority of the unions voted to accept the wage reduction of 15 cents an hour for straight time and 20 cents an hour for over-time and a change from a forty-four hour week to a forty-eight hour week. The new agreement, effective today, calls for 65 cents an hour straight time and \$1 an hour over-time. Out of the twenty-nine local unions taking part in the referendum eighteen voted in favor of accepting the wage cut, two voted to abide by the decision of the majority and nine voted against. The workers who refused to work are members of the nine locals who opposed acceptance of the new agreement offered by the steamship owners."

"We did not want to take a reduction in wages, but under the circumstances the officials of the association felt that it was the best thing to do. The majority of the workers have now accepted their acceptance of the new agreement. I believe the men who quit work will return to work Monday. Their action does not have the sanction of the officials of the association."

TWO DIE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 2.—William Shaine of Patterson, a lawyer, and Miss Irene Cavanaugh of Brooklyn were killed early today in an automobile accident in which four other occupants of the car were seriously injured. Charles J. Lawler, the driver, who was taken to a hospital with the other injured, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. He told the police the glaring headlights of a machine coming in the opposite direction blinded him near a sharp turn in the road.

LANDIS TO COUNSEL THE WORLD SERIES CONTENDERS

New York, Oct. 2.—Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, announced tonight that he would meet the Giant and Yankee players tomorrow and have a last word with them prior to the world series, which opens Wednesday. While he did not indicate what the subject of this talk would be, it is generally believed that he will urge them to so conduct themselves that the series will stand as a credit to themselves and to the game.

HARDING REVIEWS FORCE OF MARINES

Voices Proud in Them as Effective Factor in Defense of a Re- united Nation

Wilderness Run, Va., Oct. 2.—On the Virginia hills, where once the Union and Confederate armies clashed in the battle of the Wilderness, President Harding today reviewed a field force of marines and voiced his pride in them as an effective factor in the defense of a reunited nation.

Infantry, artillery and many special units were represented among the 5,000 men who marched in formal parade before the President at the conclusion of his week-end visit here to witness the maneuvers of the Marine East Coast Expeditionary Force.

A half hour earlier, at the conclusion of church services in a natural amphitheater on the maneuver grounds, Mr. Harding had voiced strong praise for the "devil dogs." At the invitation of Brigadier General Smedley Butler, commanding the expeditionary force, he mounted a military truck which had served as the chaplain's pulpit, and said:

"I shall not exaggerate a single word, when I tell you that from my boyhood to the present hour, I have always had a profound regard for the United States marines, and my regard strengthened and a genuine affection added. No commander-in-chief in the world could have a greater pride in, or a greater affection for, an arm of national defense, than I have come to have for you in this more intimate contact."

The President, accompanied by marine and naval officers, witnessed the big operations Saturday afternoon. The marines have been carrying on their program for three days. More than 2,000 men participated in the battle, a major force attacking a great hill with their objective the Payne house, 150 yards away from the historic Wilderness tavern.

Artillery and infantry took part, the most modern guns being used, while airplanes and naval blimps dotted the sky. Tanks lumbered heavily over the dust-covered fields, and machine-guns let their rattling weapons pour from trenches and concealed positions.

While the ground on which the maneuvers are being conducted is that on which the original battle of the Wilderness was fought in 1862, no attempt has been made within the last three days to produce operations of the Civil war. Entirely new problems of strategy have been employed.

Besides the military problems, there are diversions for the marines in the few spare hours that come at night. Last evening after dusk the President and Mrs. Harding listened with pleasure to the soldiers' singing. All the bands in camp have been massed and when they play it is, in the vernacular, "some music."

CHURCH INDIFFERENT TO WORLD PROBLEMS—GRANT

New York, Oct. 2.—Indifference to vital problems of the day and concern with medieval problems of theology were charged to the Protestant Episcopal church today by Dr. Percy Sienkewicz, rector of the Church of the Ascension on Fifth avenue, whose coming marriage to Mrs. Philip Lyding, twice divorced, has caused grave discussion among Episcopal church leaders.

Dr. Grant accused the church of devoting itself to the intricacies of theology while it ignored the famine and pestilence in the world and offered no aid in solving the problem of unemployment.

There must be some way of solving this problem, he added, "without ways throwing all of the burden on to the shoulders of the laboring classes. I have been unable to see how a man with a family to support can possibly get on with less wages under present-day conditions."

ABDICATED RULER OF WURTEMBERG IS DEAD

Stuttgart, Germany, Oct. 2.—Former King William II. of Wurtemberg died today. His death was due to a severe form of bronchitis and heart complications.

William II., reigning king of the monarchy of Wurtemberg, abdicated in November, 1918. He issued a proclamation saying that his person would never serve to hinder the development of the wishes of the people. His abdication, along with that of many other German rulers, was a direct outcome of the war. He had reigned since 1891.

TWO WOMEN KILLED, MEN INJURED, NEAR ALBANY

Albany, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Bertha Davis and Mrs. Margaret Ackerman, both of Albany, were killed instantly and August Shock and William Schram, also of this city, injured, when Shock's automobile, in which they were riding, was struck by a West Shore train near here late tonight.

TIGER' CALLS FOR JUSTICE

"Remember" Is Keynote of Clem- enceau's Address at Unveiling of War Monument

DEPLORES WEAKNESS

Former Premier Reminds Audience That France Renounces Nothing of What Is Due Her

(By the Associated Press)

Sainte Hermine, France, Oct. 2.—George Clemenceau, France's war premier, at the unveiling of a monument depicting him in his well-known slouch hat and surrounded by poilus facing the Germans in the trenches, today delivered what some observers consider to be his valdictory to French public life. Others, however, consider it as interpreting the "Tiger's" re-entrance into the active political arena of France.

The monument was erected by the people of Clemenceau's native department of Vendee in honor of the former premier's activities during the war.

"Let us remember," said Clemenceau, "and let us keep from substituting by vain words the acts which are expected of the country. Let us remember France's motto, 'Live in the peace of justice, or perish.'"

"Remember" was the keynote of M. Clemenceau's speech throughout.

Trouble in Entente.

"Victory," he continued, "was a victory by all the allies. But as soon as the enemy was disarmed the trouble commenced in the Entente. The Versailles peace treaty was a failure. Why has she been permitted to forget it? We hold her signature to undertakings which count no longer. Yesterday we were the victors. Let no one place us in the situation where we ask whether we still are the victors."

"I see that some persons are magnificently occupying themselves with safeguarding peace in the Far East. We can wish them nothing but success. But the Pacific ocean is far away, and the German frontier is very close to us. Why not link together all the disturbing questions."

"Doubtless national interests in the open sky will always prescribe the future, but sacrifices will impose respect for the common cause. The Washington conference may find in the present state of things occasion to redress wrongs which today are evident."

"Is there anyone, for instance, who sees nothing in our victory but financial defeat who could not make forgetful governments remember that the rule of victory is the victory of the vanquished?"

"I am not here to excuse anyone. Evil came from the fact that chiefs with the powers of subordinates wielded control that had to be controlled. We showed supreme weakness. We lacked nothing, neither in right nor in power. It is not too late to say that reparations and securities are inseparable terms. That each Frenchman is worth one German, and that France renounces nothing of what is due her."

WOMAN WOULD SAVE MURDERER OF SON

Mrs. Werner Believes Rutger War- der Innocent of Crime of Which He Was Convicted

Ossining, Oct. 2.—Asserting her belief in the innocence of Rutger Warder, convicted of the murder of her son, Mrs. Linus Werner of Illic, is making every effort to save Warder from the death chair. Accompanied by the sister of the convicted man, Mrs. Brouillette of Deerfield, she has visited Sing Sing several times.

Mrs. Werner said the things she has learned since her son's death make her believe Warder guiltyless. Warder and the wife of the dead man were implicated in the murder. Warder protested his innocence. After his conviction, the younger Mrs. Werner was placed on trial. Warder testified that she had killed her husband but she was acquitted.

Mrs. Werner, who is 60 years old, refused to disclose the nature of the evidence which she said she was going to give to an attorney to bring before the court in an endeavor to free Warder. Neither would she disclose the whereabouts of her daughter-in-law. She said while her appeal for Warder might appear unusual, she was so certain there had been a miscarriage of justice that she intended to do all she could to bring about his release.

FOR ONCE, DISOBEDIENCE MAY ACCOMPLISH JUSTICE

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 2.—Disobedience of instructions by a newspaper man, who sent a news "hunt" in a letter received from Floyd E. Smith, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder to his child, resulted tonight in a 30-day reprieve for the convicted man. Smith was to have been executed tomorrow morning.

Before leaving the Bradford county jail at Towanda yesterday for the Rockview penitentiary, Smith wrote a letter to the newspaper man with instructions not to open it until after the electrocution. The newspaper man opened the letter at once and found that it contained a protest of the writer's innocence and a statement of how the child met its death.

The letter was referred to a Seranton lawyer, who telephoned its contents to Governor Sprout. The reprieve was granted a few hours later.

INAUGURATE NEW HEAD OF CORNELL

Ceremony, to Take Place October 20, Will Be Witnessed by High University Officials

Ithaca, Oct. 2.—More than 100 universities, colleges and other institutions of learning will be represented at the inauguration here of Dr. Livingston Farrand as fourth president of Cornell university, October 20. Official announcement of the ceremony, made today, said that fully half of the institutions would be represented by their presidents.

The identity of the donor of the \$1,500,000 chemistry laboratory will be made public when the corner stone of the new building is laid the day of the inauguration. The unknown donor will officiate at the ceremony.

Cornell university opened its doors to students in the fall of 1868. The late Dr. Andrew Dickson White was the first president of the university, retiring in 1885. He was also ambassador of the United States to Russia and Germany.

Charles Kendall Adams succeeded Dr. White and remained in office until 1892, when he left to become president of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman guided the affairs of the university for 25 years, resigning in June, 1919. He represented the United States as minister to Greece in the Taft administration and is now minister to the republic of China.

Dr. Farrand, who was at one time president of the University of Colorado, was active in Red Cross affairs during the war. At the time of his election as president of Cornell he was chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross. He is widely known for his work as an anthropologist.

U. S. PAYS TRIBUTE TO FRANCE'S DEAD

General Pershing, With Impressive Ceremony, Decorates Tomb of Unknown Poil

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 2.—The United States today paid its highest tribute to the dead soldiers of France when General Pershing, in the presence of an immense throng, including President Millerand and other high officials of the republic, laid the congressional medal of honor upon the tomb of the unknown Poilu under the Arch of Triumph. The ceremony was the most impressive expression of Franco-American unity since the United States declared war on Germany in April, 1917.

A military review, second in size only to the historic victory parade, followed the ceremony. A picked battalion of American troops, representative of all units comprising the American forces on the Rhine, led the parade, which was reviewed by President Millerand and General Pershing, Ambassadors of France and all the marshals of France. The presence of a large body of American troops in Paris for the first time since 1917 caused an outburst of enthusiasm from the thousands of Parisians.

Before placing the decoration on the unknown soldier's tomb, General Pershing stood before it at salute for several minutes. Then, in a voice shaking with emotion, he declared:

"In the name of the President and of the people of the United States as a token of our perpetual belief in the righteousness of the cause for which you died, and as a mark of respect and admiration to you and to your countrymen, I place this congressional medal of honor upon your tomb."

The American headquarters band from Camp des Filleulles played the Marseillaise and the Star Spangled Banner.

WALTER HAGEN NOW U. S. PROFESSIONAL GOLF CHAMP

New York, Oct. 2.—Walter Hagen, the dazzling shot-ninker of golf, playing the game of his life, yesterday defeated the national open champion, Jim Barnes, on the Onward country club course, Hagen's margin of victory was three up and two to play, and the wonderful conquest gives him the professional golf championship of the United States for 1921.

Hagen and Barnes, rivals of old, have played many a hard fought and marvelous match, but it is doubtful if any of their previous encounters equaled this exhibition. Barnes, aided by many the greatest shotmaker in the golf world, was beaten, but he was not disgraced.

An idea of the pace at which this great pair traveled can be gained from the scores. In the morning Hagen had a 69 to Barnes' 71, and that 71 of Long Jinks included two out-of-bound shots. In the afternoon the dashing Walter was out in 37 four strokes under par. On this round Barnes had a par of 37, but not, which is synonymous for perfect golf, meant nothing against the kind of golf Hagen was shooting.

TWO DIE IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS FAMED HOTEL

Washington, Oct. 2.—Two persons are known to have lost their lives in a fire which early today partially destroyed the National House on Pennsylvania avenue, a few blocks from the capitol. The dead are George Mason, an employee of the shipping board, and Miss Catherine Dean, a telephone operator at the hotel.

More than 300 guests were asleep in the buildings when the fire broke out. A number jumped to safety, half a dozen persons sustaining injuries.

The hotel was one of the oldest in the city. Henry Clay died there and Abraham Lincoln frequently dined there.

SIX MILLION MEN IN ARMS

Figures Compiled for Disarmament Conference Reveal Strength of Various Nations

HIBBEN URGES PEACE

President of Princeton Calls on College Men to Take Firm Stand for Disarming

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 2.—Active armies of the 14 most important nations of the world today include approximately six million men, according to figures obtained here and regarded as reasonably correct. With the inclusion of land armaments in the agenda of the forthcoming conference on limitation of armaments, those are the figures with which it is expected the assembled commissioners will have to deal.

While China stands first among the nations in this category, 1,500,000 soldiers actually under arms, about 1,370,000 active troops, France is far ahead among nations not distressed by civil strife, in the number of men with the colors. The French army's strength is placed at 1,024,000, the British empire standing next with 716,500, and Germany last with 300,000. The United States stands thirteenth with 139,000 men in the regular army, extended only Germany, while Italy has 350,000 and Japan 300,000 active troops.

Figures for other powers include: Russia, 535,000; Poland, 450,000; Greece, 255,000; Spain, 255,000; Switzerland, 170,000; Turkey, 152,000; Czechoslovakia, 150,000.

One thing clearly established by these army figures, military experts said, was that the United States alone among the victor nations of the war seems to have completely demobilized. The regular army today is little stronger in numbers than it was before the mobilization in 1917. The national guard, due to reorganization after the war, is actually weaker.

Plea for Disarmament

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 2.—A strong plea to the students of American universities to take a firm stand for world disarmament and to form an understanding of France and to further the work of the conference for the limitation of armaments at Washington, was made here today by President John Grier Hibben of Princeton university in the opening sermon of the school year.

Declaring that the peace of the world and the continued progress of civilization rest upon the outcome of the Washington conference, President Hibben urged the students to lead the way and show the other American universities how the nation's young men can create conditions "which will tend to make war an unthinkable thing."

"I may be wrong," Dr. Hibben said, "but it seems to me that there is a general attitude of the American people toward this conference at Washington which expresses itself in cynical pessimism that the conference is inevitably destined to end in another chapter of diplomatic futility."

"There is hope, however, if the conscience of America is awakened."

Proclaims "Day of Faith"

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—Governor Thomas C. McRae, has proclaimed Tuesday, November 1, a legal holiday to be known as "The Day of Faith," and enjoined the citizens of this state to offer prayer then for the success of the conference on the limitation of armaments to be held in Washington on Armistice Day.

The governor asks the people of Arkansas also on November 1 to acknowledge the rights and virtues of their neighbor, whatsoever be his nation, his race or his creed and as evidence of that faith which is within them, at the hour of noon on such Day of Faith, reverently to speak the allegorical words, "My neighbor is perfect."

The governor expressed in his proclamation the hope that where Arkansas dares to lead the world may not fear to follow.

Governor McRae explained in his proclamation that he had been moved to this step by reading a book by Arthur Somers Roche. Speaking of the conference on the limitation of armaments, the governor said:

"One must see the people of the world threaten to an ancient hope. This threat must not fail."

"Creed and hatred in the daily affairs of man, in his industrial order and in his international relations, have brought about a collapse in civilization which testifies to man's inability to check material malaises with material remedies."

"Shall we have eternally the vicious circle that, beginning in preparation, ends in war, to begin again in new preparation?"

"We are taught that man is made in the image of his Maker; yet, even as the heart accepts that mighty truth, the brain whispers to the hand the false word, 'Impractical,' and the sword flashes from the ready sheath."

"Civilization, warmed by experience, must not again challenge fate with only the puny powers of the hand and brain! It must turn to the human heart! We must have faith!"

"That shall we keep faith locked in the heart, as though we were ashamed of it? Shall we not rather, in this faithful crisis of the world's history, release it and let the heart attempt what the brain and hand have failed to achieve—the rule of peace?"

WHO CAN CURE CANCER?

New York, Oct. 2.—A prize of \$100,000 for the discovery of a medical remedy to relieve cancer has been offered by an anonymous donor through the Cosmopolitan Cancer Research society of Brooklyn. It was announced today.

BASEBALL

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS LOSE FINAL TO ROBINS.

Brooklyn Only Team to Win Year's Series From the 1921 Champions.
Brooklyn, Oct. 2.—Brooklyn won its closing game of the season today from New York, 7 to 4. Grimes of the Robins registered his 22nd victory. Brooklyn won 13 of the 22 games played this season with the Giants and was the only team to win the year's series from the 1921 champions. After New York tied the score in the fifth inning, Manager McGraw started using substitutes, 29 Giants in all participating in the contest.

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New York . . . 100030000—4 13 5
Brooklyn . . . 04001200X—7 8 2
Batteries—Neft, Shuc, Ryan and Smith; Gaston; Grimes and Miller.

IT WAS QUITE A WIND-UP.

Chicago Closes Season With Double Victory Over Cincinnati Reds.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Chicago wound up the season here today by taking two games from Cincinnati, 7 to 5 and 7 to 6. The first game went 12 innings, the Cubs winning out by a sharp rally. Darkness stopped the second game after five innings.

Score, first game:

Chicago . . . 000300110002—7 14 2

Cincinnati . . . 000110210000—5 11 1

Batteries—Freeman, Jones and O'Farrell; Rivey, Markle and Hargrave.

Second game:

Chicago . . . 007000—7 7 0

Cincinnati . . . 000000—0 4 2

Batteries—Cheever, York and O'Farrell; Clark and Douglas.

COOPER HEAVES MUD BALL.

Defeats Cardinals in Season's Tenth Game; 4 to 3.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Cooper heaved a mud ball in the closing game of the season here today and defeated the Cardinals, 4 to 3, on a water-soaked field. Partica was easy in the opener, giving away to Bailey, who was succeeded by North. A steady rain fell throughout the game.

Pittsburgh . . . 20000000—4 10 1

St. Louis . . . 000020100—3 11 0

Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Partica, Bailey, North and Clemens.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BABE NEARLY GOT GO.

Banbish Brings Season Total to 59, and Yankees Defeat Boston.

New York, Oct. 2.—The New York Americans today defeated Boston, 7 to 6, in the final game of the league season. A two-run rally in the ninth gave the Yankees the victory. Peckinpaugh's double scoring Devorner and Miller. Ruth brought his home run total for the season to 59 in the third inning with Miller and Peckinpaugh on base.

R H E
Boston . . . 000230010—6 9 0

New York . . . 023000002—7 10 3

Batteries—Fullerton and Chaplin; Shawkey, W. Collins, Piercey and Devorner.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATS DETROIT AND HOLDS THIRD POSITION.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—St. Louis won third place in the American league today by defeating Detroit in the final game of the season, 12 to 3.

St. Louis . . . 200212212—12 15 0

Detroit . . . 000200100—3 11 2

Batteries—Davis and Severeld; Cole and Woodall.

CHICAGO SCORES 7 TO 4 VICTORY OVER CLEVELAND.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The American league season was brought to a close here today with Chicago scoring a 7 to 4 victory over Cleveland.

Cleveland . . . 030001000—4 6 1

Chicago . . . 05010001X—7 8 1

Batteries—Henderson, Mads and L. Sewell; Wilkinson, Mcweeney and Schalk; Yaryan.

WASHINGTON EASILY TRIMS ATHLETICS IN 1921 FINAL.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Washington easily defeated Philadelphia in the final game of the season here today, 11 to 6.

Philadelphia . . . 000001320—6 9 3

Washington . . . 30300320X—11 8 1

Batteries—Moore, Keefe and J. Walker; Johnson and Pirmich.

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NOTHING MORE UNCERTAIN THAN PINCH-HITTER IN BIG CONTESTS



Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Putting pinch-hitters into world series games is a big gamble, says Wilbert Robinson. It's easy to make a big mistake. He says:

"The manager can pull bones in a series as well as his players, but he is quite often blamed for things that aren't his fault. This is particularly true of the pinch-hitter. Nothing is more uncertain than a pinch-hitter, and yet, if a manager in a world series sends in a pinch-hitter who delivers the goods, he is called an able strategist. If the pinch-hitter strikes out or pops up, the manager has pulled a bone. What fails is a blunder. During the season a manager can sometimes juggle his pitching staff, conceding a few defeats here and there in order to win the greatest number of games over the stretch, but in a short series every game is so important that you must fight until the last man is out. Good breaks on sending in pinch-hitters mean a lot in world series games."

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
Philadelphia, 10; New York, 9 (st).
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 0 (2d).
Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 6.
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 3.
Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 4 (9 ins., rain).

American League.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3 (1st).
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 6 (11 ins., 2d).
Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 5.
St. Louis, 11; Detroit, 6 (11 ins.).
Washington, 7; Boston, 2 (1st).
Washington, 6; Boston, 1 (2d).

THE FINAL STANDINGS

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	94	59	.614
Pittsburgh	90	63	.588
St. Louis	87	66	.569
Boston	79	74	.516
Brooklyn	77	75	.507
Cincinnati	70	83	.458
Chicago	64	89	.418
Philadelphia	51	102	.331

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	98	55	.641
Cleveland	94	60	.610
St. Louis	81	73	.524
Washington	80	73	.524
Boston	75	79	.487
Detroit	71	82	.464
Chicago	63	92	.403
Philadelphia	53	100	.346

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus, 9; St. Paul, 1 (1st).
Columbus, 9; St. Paul, 8 (2nd).
Indianapolis, 9; Kansas City, 3 (1st).
Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 2 (2nd).
Toledo, 5; Minneapolis, 11 (1st).
Toledo, 3; Minneapolis, 8 (2nd).
Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 2 (1st).
Louisville, 3; Milwaukee, 2 (2nd).

WORLD SERIES TICKETS.

New York, Oct. 2.—The New York American League club tonight announced that the tickets for the world series games No. 2, 4, 6 and 8, over which it has control, are sold but that there still are plenty of reserved seats available. The tickets, who have charge of games 1, 3, 5 and 7, recently announced that all reserved seats for these contests had been sold.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Holy Cross, 7; Harvard, 3.
Princeton, 21; Swarthmore, 7.
Yale, 14; Vermont, 0.
Amherst, 9; Columbia, 7.
Lafayette, 6; Pittsburgh, 0.
Syracuse, 23; Ohio University, 0.
Lehigh, 22; Susquehanna, 0.
Westleyan, 7; Stewart, 0.
Penn. 20; Franklin and Marshall, 0.
Army, 28; Springfield, 0 (1st).
Williams, 14; Hamilton, 0.
St. John's College, 29; West Maryland, 0.

Wisconsin, 23; Lawrence, 0.
Georgetown, 7; Lebanon Valley, 0.
Dartmouth, 23; Middlebury, 3.
Norwich, 14; University of Maine, 0.
Bowdoin, 13; R. I. State College, 0.
Mass. Aggies, 13; Conn. Aggies, 0.
Penn. State, 24; Gettysburg, 0.
Trinity, 5; Worcester Tech., 0.
Union, 14; Clarkson, 0.
Rensselaer, 8; St. Lawrence, 4.
Michigan, 44; Mt. Vernon, 0.
University of Michigan, 3; Rutgers, 0.
Navy, 13; North Carolina State, 0.
Cornell, 14; St. Bonaventure, 0.
Chicago, 41; Northwestern, 0.
Rochester University, 7; Niagara, 0.
Ohio State, 23; Ohio Wesleyan, 0.
Iowa, 52; Knox University, 0.
Westleyan, 13; Stevens, 0.
Navy, 40; North Carolina State, 0.
Boston College, 13; Boston University, 0.
Washington and Jefferson, 26; Bucknell, 0.
Cornell, 41; St. Bonaventure, 0.
Fordham, 101; Washington U., 0.
New York University, 26; Hobart, 0.
New Hampshire State, 10; Army, 7 (2nd).
Brown, 12; Colby, 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

CLOSES GREAT SEASON

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The American Association today closed what is declared by President Hickey to have been the most successful year in its history, not only from the club owners' standpoint but from the public view. Louisville won the pennant in one of the closest races in many years, every club having a chance at one time or another to be the first placer or finisher.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Tennis seems to be in a fair way to build up an internationalism of its own.

Great Britain won the International six-metre yacht races at Cowes, Isle of Wight, England.

Fowler V. Harper of Ada, O., has been named athletic director of Wilmington college. He succeeds Henry B. Bogue, resigned.

Athletic officials of West Virginia university are considering the advisability of establishing the freshman rule for athletic competition.

Richard C. Harlow, coach of the Lehigh university football and baseball teams, has requested the Athletic association to release him from his contract.

Capt. Eddie Ewen, end, and Moore, guard, of last year's Naval academy football team, are expected to join Coach Bob Folwell's staff as assistants for the coming season.

According to William Muldoon, chairman of the New York state athletic commission, there will be no more championship matches allowed in New York state at catch weights.

NORWICH AND SIDNEY TIE

Second Game of Money Series Called in 10th on Account of Darkness With Teams Deadlocked at 13 to 13—Game Loosely Played—All-Norwich Play Tie Game With Utica K. of C. Saturday—Former Oneonta Star.

Norwich, Oct. 2.—The second game of the series between the Norwich Athletics and Sidney for a purse of \$200 proved to be the most farcical exhibition of the national pastime that has been seen in Norwich this year. The fielding on both sides was loose. The game was scheduled for 2 o'clock, but was late getting started and night was fast settling down when at the close of the ninth inning the score was tied at 13 each. Sidney had scored two more runs in the tenth inning when the game was called on account of darkness and the score reverted to the eighth inning score. Hermann, formerly with the Oneonta team, played short for Sidney and was charged with two errors. His teammates brought the total up to six. Steffen, also a former Oneonta player, played a good game for the Athletics.

At the end of the fourth the score was 7 to 4 in favor of Norwich, but in the sixth of the fifth inning, scored eight times, added one more in the seventh, and held the lead until the ninth. Norwich made three in the seventh and then evened things up in the ninth.

Only a small crowd of fans witnessed the game, although the day was ideal. Norwich won the first game of the series of three by an 11 to 3 score. What effect today's game will have upon finishing the series remains to be seen.

The box score:
SIDNEY AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Zelman, c. 4 2 0 7 1 1
Baker, lf. 3 1 3 2 0 0
Marone, 2b. 3 3 0 2 1 0
Hermann, ss. 4 2 3 4 2 2
Vandewalker, cf. 5 2 4 0 0 1
Skelly, lb. 3 1 2 5 1 1
Stuntz, rf. 5 0 1 4 0 0
Polombo, 3b. 5 1 1 1 2 1
Fletcher, p. 5 1 1 1 4 0

Totals 41 13 14 27 11 6

NORWICH.
Fitzgerald, lf. ss. 4 3 1 1 0 0
Steffin, ss. p. 2 1 3 3 0 0
Sattenburg, lb. 6 2 2 1 2 0
Burnes, rf. p. 4 2 1 1 0 1
Washburn, 2b. 6 3 3 3 2 2
Hart, lb. 4 0 1 9 0 1
Robena, c. 2 2 2 3 1 1
Brennan, c. 4 0 2 5 0 0
Laden, p. 2 1 1 0 0 0
Todd, p. lf. 3 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 43 13 14 27 8 3

Score by innings:
Sidney 3 0 1 0 8 0 1 0 0—13

Norwich 1 1 1 4 2 0 8 0 1—13

ONEONTA CLAIMS TITLE

Constitution of E. J. Ball Team That They Are Champions of Southern New York Disputed by Dr. F. H. Marx in Letter to Albany Paper.

Many Oneonta fans are indignant over the fact that the Endicott-Johnson baseball team has claimed the semi-pro championship of Southern New York and has challenged teams in other sections to play a series of games for the state title. Inasmuch as the Oneonta club defeated every first class team in this section and won the series with E-J, it seems to local fans that the Giants have a clear claim to the title.

The local argument is fully set forth in the following letter written by Dr. F. H. Marx, president of the Community Athletic association, to the sporting editor of the Albany Evening Journal and published in Saturday's edition of that paper.

Sporting Editor:
Dear Sir—I noticed in a recent edition of your paper an article in which the Endicott-Johnson Baseball club of Johnson City claimed they were the recognized champions of their district and from games played according to locality and from the fact they wish to play the Bostonians and the Yankees for the New York state championship, we want to dispute their claim and dispute it strongly.

If there are any recognized champions of the particular district, the Oneonta Baseball club has that championship and we lay claim to it, as we have beaten the E-J, outfit in series, any way you want to put it, two out of three, three out of five or four out of seven.

Right here is our dope in black and white:

First game, at Johnson City, Oneonta 7, E-J 3.

Second game, at Oneonta, Oneonta 9, E-J 6.

Third game, at Oneonta, Oneonta 4, E-J 3.

Fourth game, at Johnson City, Oneonta 3, E-J 4.

Fifth game, at Oneonta, Oneonta 15, E-J 9.

Sixth game, at Johnson City, Oneonta 10, E-J 6.

Seventh game, at Oneonta, Oneonta 3, E-J 4.

I think the results as given above speak for themselves, and no further comment is needed. We claim the championship of Southern New York, which is rightly ours.

The official hopes you will see fit to publish this article, as we believe the baseball fans in your city are entitled to our side of the story, and we are ready to defend our title.

Very truly yours,

F. H. Marx,

President O. A. A. Baseball Club.

FATTY IS MORE TROUBLE.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Robert H. McCormack, special assistant to the United States attorney general, announced tonight that he would file shortly a federal information charging Roscoe C. Arbuckle with unlawful possession of liquor.

A good buy at \$4,000—Eight rooms and bath, electric lights, stationary range. Newly painted and decorated. Oneonta Agency, Inc., 246 Main street. Phone 813-R. advt end it

Wanted—Girls to work in dining room. Pioneer lunch. advt if

BAPTISTS AID THE NEEDY

Tons of Supplies Being Assembled for Shipment to New Countries of Europe.

New York, Oct. 2.—"Fill a Ship with Fellowship!"

To this Yuletide chorus of 10,666 Northern Baptist congregations in the United States, tons of supplies, from dolls to hospital outfits, were being assembled today to be sent to Baptists in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia and probably France, on a Christmas ship leaving New York November 2. The gift-laden craft is scheduled to arrive in Europe in time for Yuletide distribution.

The supplies are being collected in every district of the country under supervision of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society, 276 Fifth avenue, New York city, and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society. Some of the gifts already have arrived at the warehouse in New York that has been rented for the assembling point.

"Today, fellowship must stop being a word and become a concrete thing," said Dr. James H. Franklin, foreign secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society. He originated the fellowship movement.

Gifts of 10,000 toys will be left to the selection of the Sunday school children, while their elders will concentrate on appropriate outfits for Baptist hospitals, orphanages and deaconesses' homes, also specializing in warm, substantial winter clothing. It is hoped to send 100,000 cakes of soap.

U. S. POPULAR WITH GERMANS.

New York, Oct. 2.—Immigration of Germans is increasing and the advantages of the United States as a place to which to migrate are to be described in an emigration exhibition to be held in many German cities during the winter, the Foreign Language Information service announced today. The promoter of the exhibition has appealed to German immigrants in the United States for exhibits.

CALLS ON U. S. TO PRAY.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The American people were called upon by President Harding in a proclamation issued today, to offer a silent two minutes' prayer at noon on Armistice day, November 11, when the body of an unknown American soldier killed in France will be laid to rest in Arlington national cemetery.

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They Know Who'll Win Series



Both these boys have the inside dope on who will win the world's baseball championship. Tommy McQuade, left, has proof that the Giants will win. But he can't convince Eddie Bennett. Tommy mascot for the Giants and Eddie is the human tallman for the Yanks.

An American Princess



Princess Liluokalani Kawananakoa has come from Hawaii to complete her education at an American university. She is heiress to the extensive estates of her grandmother, the late Queen Liluokalani.

Otsego County News

SCIENEVUS CLUB MEETING.

Opening Season of Woman's Club Monday Evening This Week.

Schenyus, Oct. 2.—The opening meeting of the Schenyus Woman's Club is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Stanley Chase on Monday evening, October 3, at 7:30 p. m. Members will please come prepared for roll call and with a quotation from their favorite poem or a current event.

Supper and Apron Sale.

The Wicawatha Rebekah Lodge will have a supper and an apron sale on Friday evening, October 7.

New Restaurant Owner.

J. C. Wickham is the new proprietor of Beller's restaurant and takes immediate possession.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robbins have returned from Schenectady. Miss Inez McNary of Brooklyn College Hospital is visiting her friend, Miss Helen Theron for some time. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bennett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernard, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wild in Schenectady. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon spent last week in Gloversville. Miss Card spent the week-end with parents at Otego. John Grimes sr. is much improved and started on the mail route Saturday morning. Albert Dubben has been the substitute during his illness.

LATEST FROM LAURENS.

Laurens, Oct. 2.—Mrs. James Woolhouse and daughters of Oneonta were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. O. Zilley. Dr. M. C. Church, who is in very poor health, went to Unadilla Sunday to consult a doctor there. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edson of Binghamton spent the week with his mother and other relatives. Friday they, with his brother, Jutson, wife and daughter, motored to Ulster for the week-end to visit with his sister, Mrs. George Butler. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widger are visiting friends and relatives in Binghamton, Saratoga and New York for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and Mr. and Mrs. E. Foote were in Downsville Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Eldred and daughter, Clara, are in Morris this week visiting relatives and taking in the fair.

MEETINGS IN OTEGO.

Home Bureau Club on Wednesday—Ernest Workers on Tuesday.

Otego, Oct. 2.—The October meeting of the Otego Home Bureau will be held with Mrs. Charles S. Hunt, Wednesday, October 6, at 2 p. m.

Program.

Roll Call—Emergency dishes.

Topic—Menu making or meal planning, by Mrs. Douglas Little.

The Ernest workers will meet at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, October 4, to the papers.

Delaware County News

DEATH OF CHARLES DAVIDSON.

Aged Resident of Delhi Found Dead in Bed Saturday Morning.

Delhi, Oct. 2.—The community and especially near neighbors were shocked Friday morning to learn that Charles Davidson had passed away during the night, he being found dead in bed by his wife. Rotating at 11 o'clock the previous night, he was apparently in good health and about midnight his wife had occasion to speak to him and he seemed as well as usual. He is survived by his wife and an only son, J. Howard, of Binghamton. Mr. Davidson was born in the town of Boving 72 years ago and had always been a good citizen. Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this writing.

Men's Supper Friday Night.

On Friday evening the men and boys of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school were tendered a banquet by the Sunday school in the church parlors. Forty-eight, ranging from the ages of 10 to 70, sat down to a most delicious banquet. Following this there were some very witty and interesting after-dinner speeches by different members of the Sunday school.

CLUB MEETING IN HOBART.

Woman's Civic Club Meetings Hold Monthly Session on Tuesday.

Hobart, Oct. 2.—The Woman's Civic Club will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. H. Stevenson Tuesday, October 4, at 8 p. m. The club is planning to make these meetings more social and light refreshments will be served. The ladies are

invited to come and bring their work and enjoy a social afternoon.

Other Hobart Matters.

Miss Orie Ruff of Stamford called on Hobart friends Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Channing Robinson returned Sunday from a week's trip to Middletown and Springfield, Conn. Miss Eleanor Campbell spent the week-end with relatives in Bova. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffield and family of Ridgewood, N. J., are guests at the home of O. B. Foote. Miss Elizabeth King was a guest of friends in South Kortright Saturday.

POLITICS IN DAVENPORT.

Republican Caucus Saturday Afternoon—W. Graig for Supervisor.

Davenport, Oct. 2.—The Republican caucus of the town of Davenport held a well-attended caucus Saturday afternoon at Davenport Center for the purpose of naming candidates for town positions. The following are among the candidates selected:

Supervisor—Walker J. Graig.

Town Clerk—William H. Roberts.

Supt. of Highways—Lasselle Graig.

Collector—Frank Hanks.

Justices of the Peace—E. B. Dayton and Robert Dole.

Assessors—R. W. Ballentine, Merion C. Hebbard, J. Willis Graig.

Other Davenport Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taber were guests over Sunday of Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Ives of Jefferson. About 220 delegates realized at the supper of the missionary society of the M. E. church Friday evening in the church parlors.

A cup of Bova tea is more than a mere beverage. It is a delightful poison.

"Dizzy? No!" Says Woman Welder



"Dizzy? No!" says Mrs. Catherine Nelson. She's 300 feet up in the air, welding a bridge span at Kingston, N. Y. She gets \$20 a day. Welding cables is her specialty.

WILL USE LETHAL GAS ON CONVICTS

Nevada Law Provides Peculiar Form of Execution for Men Convicted of Murder.

CHAMBER IN NEW PRISON

State Architect Ordered to Plan Chamber Where Witnesses in Safety May See Man Die—Some Say Method is Cruel and Barbarous.

Carson City, Nev.—In this capital city of Nevada they are building a new state penitentiary which will contain a lethal gas chamber for the execution of condemned criminals.

Under a law passed at the recent session of the state legislature all persons condemned to death in this state must be killed by the administration of lethal gas.

The laws affecting the death penalty have been out of the ordinary in this state for a number of years past. Under certain restrictions the condemned criminal has been able to choose his own method of execution. The last man to die at the hands of the state was one Mirovich, who, in the language of Gov. Emmet D. Boyle, "accepted shooting." The condemned man was seated in a chair in the prison yard with his back to a wall. A diagram was fixed upon his clothing. A company of men were engaged to shoot at the living target. All the riflemen were expert marksmen. As they entered the prison yard they were handed loaded weapons. Some of the guns contained blanks and others were loaded with steel bulletted shells. No member of the firing squad knew what his rifle contained.

Death Was Instantaneous.

After the single crash of the volley that snuffed out the forfeited life it was found the figure "8" traced on his breast had been perfectly perforated by the bullets, which were found to have plugged the back of the chair on which he sat. The chair of the state's "shooting gallery" is one of the gruesome objects of curiosity which you can see in the old prison yard. The figure "8" is very accurately outlined in the wood where the bullets lodged after they sped through the human body.

Those who witnessed the execution say that death was practically instantaneous. The physicians believe that shooting is the quickest, least painful and most humane method of execution.

The new law has precipitated much discussion. There are many lawyers in Nevada who hold that a criminal may not be legally executed by lethal gas. They say it is unconstitutional because it violates the constitutional prohibition against cruel, barbarous and unusual punishment. There is sufficient weight to this contention in the minds of the members of the prison board so that they have carefully preserved the gallows for such use as may be necessary.

Gov. Emmet D. Boyle, head of the state, who signed the bill making the lethal gas execution legal, holds that it is perfectly feasible and constitutional.

"There are a number of lethal gases that may be employed," he told me. "Any will produce practically instant death. I satisfied myself thoroughly concerning this phase of the proposition before I signed the bill. I am convinced that this method of execution can be simply administered and will be effective."

Use Mechanical Methods.

"The gas will be administered by some person designated by the warden. It will be administered by mechanical methods. The execution by this method will not be painful."

"I do not think, however, it is related in any respect to the abolition of the death penalty."

"No actual steps have yet been taken to provide the facilities for the use of the law. We are not a very populous state and we have no one waiting the death penalty. For this reason we are not making great haste in getting ready for executions which may not occur for many years."

The ticklish job of providing the conveniences for sending a human being across the great divide by lethal gas has been assigned to the state architect. He must build a chamber in which the victim may be housed while the watchers and witnesses provided by law are present while he is put to death. As is well known in connection with the lethal gases used during the war, the slightest diffusion of these elements caused widespread havoc.

It is not possible to build a chamber which is relatively hermetically sealed, because it will not permit that the provision of the law be carried out. Neither is a glass chamber feasible. The likelihood is that the death chamber will be so built that the gases will be blown away from the necessary witnesses and watchers if any tumbles should escape.

Absolutely Painless.

It is anticipated the gas will be administered much as gas is administered to a patient in a dental chair or to a person preparing for a surgical operation. In other words, it will be a form of anesthesia, and the administrator will probably be an expert anaesthetician chosen from among physicians or male nurses. Those who favor this method of dealing death declare it is absolutely painless. Most of the advocates of the measure believe that the condemned criminal should be given a sleeping potion in his food and that the lethal gas should be administered in the subsequent slumber. The claim that no gas can

WON FORTUNE FOR A TRIFLE



Capt. Alban Jones, R. N., resigned, won \$69,000 (\$280,100) on a \$2.75 ticket of the Calcutta Sweepstakes on this year's English Derby. Captain Jones, who is assistant marine superintendent of the Union Castle Line, had never before placed a penny on any horse. He declares he will not give up his present post in spite of winning the large fortune.

be administered without awakening the sleeper is disputed.

World-wide interest has already focused upon the state with its vast area and its small population on account of this extraordinary death penalty. Students of prison reform are divided concerning the humanity of the measure. Its application will be watched with exceptional interest by scientific organizations and colleges. Many have asked to be kept advised concerning the developments in the premises. It is probable that the first victim of judicial vengeance under this act will die in the presence of a very distinguished gallery. Physicians and students of physiology and toxicology will come from all parts of the continent if they are permitted to be present.

There is little likelihood, however, that Nevada will permit the execution to become a public show. Executions are not popular in Nevada. There is a very active sentiment against carrying out the death penalty. Since the state was admitted to the Union only six men have been condemned to death, and of these only two were allowed to be executed—Arnold Kruckman in New York World.

IOWA WAGES WAR ON RATS

Campaign, Which Lasts Six Weeks, Results in Extirpation of 1,500,000 of These Pests.

Des Moines, Ia.—Aroused by the army of rats that overrun the state, Iowa recently ended a crusade to rid the country of some of these pests. War on the rodents was declared when it was announced that they cost the farmers of Iowa, at a conservative estimate, \$60,000,000 annually. They destroy about \$20,000,000 worth of poultry and \$40,000,000 in grain yearly.

Great interest was aroused and the campaign was made a big success by the fact that real prizes were offered for the champion rat killers in the state. When once started, the original fund was supplemented by county farm bureaus, civic organizations, and business firms until it was swelled to \$10,000.

The county fund, established by the farm bureaus, was for the local county winners, and the state prize for state winners. Thousands of Iowans enlisted in the crusade, and at the end of the contest, which lasted six weeks, Iowa had killed 1,500,000 rodents.

WOULD-BE RESCUERS PERISH

Men Plunge Into Pond to Save Boy Whose Antics Lead Them to Believe He Was Drowning.

New York.—The shouts and splashing of Edward Anderson, eight years old, were mistaken for the cries of a drowning lad, and two workmen of Elizabeth, N. J.—Paul Saps and Michael Sosenk—plunged into a pond on Staten Island to rescue him.

The boy, thinking the men were going to arrest him, swam to the bank. When he looked back at the water there was no one in sight.

Two policemen later recovered the bodies of Saps and Sosenk from the bottom of the pond. It is believed that cramps seized them.

Skunk Is Outdone by Nomius Pygmaeus Bug

Minneapolis, Minn.—The nomius pygmaeus is a concentrated rival of the skunk.

This is the text Dr. William A. Riley, chief entomologist at the university farm, has read to International Fair. The citizens of the city, being assailed by a terrible odor, had at first thought their sewage system was faulty, but later placed the blame on some strange insects which were being trodden upon. Nomius pygmaeus is an Arctic species of the beetle, which gives off a terrible odor when killed or injured. It rarely invades towns, but, unfortunately, when it does, there is no way of avoiding it.

STRENGTH OF WAR BONDS IS FEATURE

Week's Demand for Liberty and Victory Issues Evidence That Liquidation Has Run Course

New York, Oct. 2.—The strength of federal war issues and the acute depression of exchanges on Germany and most of the new Central European countries constituted the noteworthy, if somewhat conflicting, developments of the past week in the financial markets.

On enormous transactions and almost without exception, Liberty bonds and Victory notes registered gains of 2 to 5 per cent, the latter rising to within a fraction of par. While the demand for these issues was primarily ascribed to the recent lowering of redemptory rates by Federal Reserve banks, it was also accepted as evidence that the country-wide liquidation of the last 18 months had run its course.

On the other hand, the slump in marks to a figure under eight-tenths of a cent, with corresponding or greater demoralization in the quoted values of Austrian, Polish and Czechoslovakian remittances heightened apprehension regarding Germany's ability to meet further obligations to the Allies.

In the stock market, rails were the only stable issues, increased traffic and smaller operating costs being seen in the many additional statements of August earnings. The plan of the interstate commerce commission to merge the railroads into 19 distinct groups met with little endorsement among railway executives.

Industrial and special stocks traversed the lines of least resistance, their irregular movements most often reflecting the mixed view of professional investors. Traders again confined their operations chiefly to oils, steels and equipments, the net result being inconclusive.

General business conditions showed further signs of improvement, ascribed for the most part to seasonable requirements. Activity was especially marked in the cotton, woolen and leather industries, there being no material increase of production in manufactured steel and iron.

The higher ratio of reserves reported by the federal reserve board is regarded by bankers as a strong indication of easier money in the fourth quarter of the year. Interior banks at present are drawing on local reserves for crop moving purposes, but predictions are made that 60 and 90 day commercial loans soon will be made on a 5 per cent basis.

NAVY READY TO COMB SEA

All Warships Require Is Proof of the Presence of Pirates on the Atlantic.

Washington.—Officials in Washington are considering plans for an ocean-wide campaign in search of the "mystery ships" which have been reported within the last week.

Although the Navy department has taken no official notice in connection with theories that a "pirate" ship is marauding along the Atlantic coast, it was learned that plans are under consideration for a drive upon the sea to exterminate the buccanniers, if it is definitely established that the recorded "mystery" ships are pirate vessels.

Secretary Denby stated that thus far no naval vessel has sighted the strange vessel, which has been reported by commercial mariners, but indicated that the Navy department is giving the closest consideration to the reports which have been made by Captain Giles of the steamship Munithro, and others who have sighted the phantom ship.

Sees End of U. S. Rail Control.

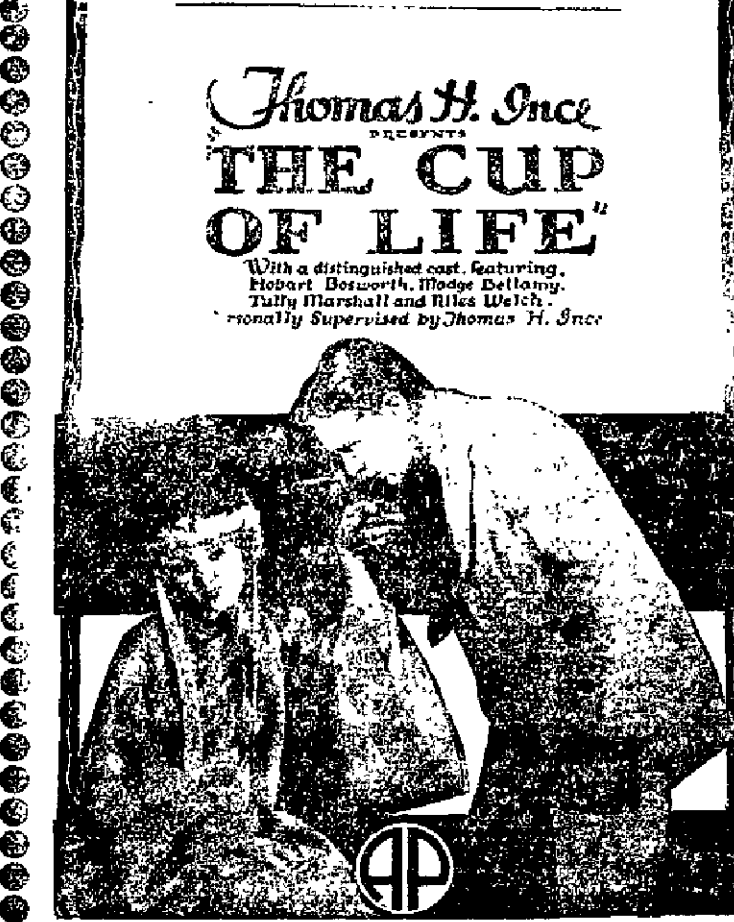
Washington.—Final liquidation of federal control of railroads is possible by December 31, 1922, Director General Davis of the railroad administration told the senate finance committee in urging passage of the administration funding bill.

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Washington.—To mark the two hundredth anniversary of known data in connection with the "Witness tree" of the Donegal Presbyterian church of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, the American Forestry association announces that the tree is given a place in trees' hall of fame. The nomination is made by Martha Bladen Clark.

The Witness Tree chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has unveiled by the tree a monument and tablet. This tells how the congregation of the church gathered under the tree 144 years ago next month, when they heard Lord Howe was coming to invade Pennsylvania, and "pledged loyalty to the cause of liberty."

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WHO MOST NEED WOOD?
Who needs the forests? Frank Blumley of Long Lake, grown gray on the trails of the Adirondack wilderness, tells Director E. S. Pierce of the New York State College of Forestry that "only sports need forests more than we do."

That statement is probably true. The city man as a rule lives in a big wood house or a house that contains large quantities of wood. The woodsman lives in a small structure. Fuel is a vital factor in city life, especially the business activities of the city. Every ton of coal mined represents a ton of wood. The woodsman does not have to depend on fuel to such a large degree.

The city man would be lost without newspapers. The woodsman would not suffer so much, he has other diversions and the stimulation of newspaper and magazine circulation is not essential to his business. The per capita consumption of wood in New York is about 600 board feet annually. The woodsman uses very little of that. An average of 125 pounds of pulp for each person in New York per annum appears in New York's pulp account. The woodsman is a small user of pulp. The city man finds the shade trees, and the cooling breezes of the woods essential to his health. A large majority of city folks go into the woods at least once every year for a vacation. The woodsman is in the open most of the time and does not require such recreation. Without the trees covered breathing places and the park playgrounds the fate of city children would be tragic.

The city as a general rule obtains its water supply from wooded areas and that supply would be irregular and less portable without the forests. The woodsman also has the best of the water supply problem because he usually lives within reach of a lake, stream or spring and the source of a stream flows after the bed of the stream is dry. It is undoubtedly true that the man who never sees the forests—and they are thousands to one—needs it far more than the man who lives beneath its shade. "City folks," says Director Pierce, "save your forests."

FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS.

Out of the 150 members of the New York state assembly, no less than 11 are seeking to retain this fall. Eighty-nine of the number are Republicans and 22 are Democrats. With the last day for nominations having passed, nominations filed with Secretary of State John J. Lyons reveal that Miss Margaret L. Smith of New York, at present a member of the assembly, is the only representative of her sex on the Republican ticket, so far as the assembly is concerned. The Democrats have nominated two women for the assembly and the socialist eight.

Two senators will be elected in this state next month, general election day falling on November 8. A successor will be chosen for Martin G. McGuire of New York, long a familiar figure in the assembly, but who was elected to the senate a year ago, and John E. Mullan of Rochester, who came to the senate in 1915. Messrs. McGuire and Mullan both resigned at the close of the session.

Four members have resigned from the assembly during the year, on was unseated, and one died. With the approach of registration and election, there has been heavy demand for the political calendar issued by Secretary Lyons.

THE SEVEN AMENDMENTS

Propositions on Which Electors in New York State May Vote at the November Election.

Seven amendments to the constitution will appear on the ballots in the general election on November 8th. Instructions from the secretary of state along with the various amendments that are to be submitted have been received by the commissioners of election. The amendments follow:

1. That preference in employment and promotion in civil service be given to veterans of the Spanish and World wars.
2. That the salaries of members of the legislature be increased from \$1500 to \$1600.
3. That after January 1st, all voters except for physical disability shall be able to read and write English in order to be entitled to vote.
4. That the legislature may establish a governing body in the counties of Westchester and Nassau, in place of a board of supervisors, also to transfer functions of town officers to county officers.
5. That the legislature may establish children's courts and courts of domestic relations.
6. That the legislature shall lease, sell or dispose of the old Erie canal between Rome and Mohawk.
7. That the legislature shall lease or dispose of the old Erie canal from the county of Herkimer between the village and Mohawk to the county lines of the counties of Herkimer and Oneida.

Are You Less Wise Than a Hen?

When the worms are scarce, what does a hen do? Does she stop scratching? She does not. She scratches all the harder. A lot of business men have been showing less sense than a hen since orders have become scarce. They have laid off salesmen; they have stopped or reduced their advertising; they have simply resigned themselves to inaction and, of course, to pessimism. If a hen knows enough to scratch all the harder when the worms are scarce, surely business men, who are supposed to possess a moderate amount of brains, ought to have gumption enough to scratch all the harder for business. —Forbes Magazine.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Unemployment Conference.

To really solve the unemployment problem the conference now in session must find a way to prevent inflation of values beyond a due measure, so there will not be the inevitable swing back into depression thereafter.

It means putting business on the level in more ways than one. It means curbing over production and discouraging under production. A workable system or method that will achieve that result is going to require some thought and some brains evolve. —(Elmira Star-Gazette.)

Enforcement Badly Needed.

It is time for all friends of prohibition to realize that the fight for enforcement is not won and will not be so long as timid politicians trim about the question, and supposedly good citizens exult in violating the law. It is high time that the moral sentiment of this state and nation made itself felt in enforcing prohibition as it did when it secured the ratification of the constitutional amendment by all except three states. —(Jamestown Post.)

Indiana Folk Reject Income Tax.

In Indiana a proposed constitutional amendment to permit the levying of an income tax has been overwhelmingly defeated by the people. In New York state when the legislature needs more money it thinks out a new form of taxation and proceeds to apply it. The people have no say about it. However, it seems to be generally agreed the income tax is as fair as any that could be imposed. It reaches a lot of persons who previously contributed little or nothing toward the support of the state government. —(Newburgh News.)

The Cost of Government.

The average American family of five was receiving the benefits of national government for \$22 a year before the war. The cost is now \$214.80. In Great Britain the price went from \$102 to \$548.90, in France from \$123.80 to \$633.30. The Italian family before the war had a government charge against it of \$70.70. It is now required to pay \$642.55. The ratio of increase in national debts in these four countries was nearly 1,000 per cent. If military expenditures about 350 per cent, for other governmental expenses more than 700 per cent. —(Toledo Blade.)

Tammany Scared.

Evidently Tammany is scared out of its boots. The harmony and strength of the coalition, the reputation in Tammany, the disclosures of the practices in the dock department and police department, the accumulating evidence of maladministration, corruption and disorganization, the growing evident general public dissatisfaction and disgust, are clothing the Tammany sages with gooseflesh, nagging their nerves and chilling the choler. —(New York Times.)

What Seems Feasible.

Senator Harrison's resolution demanding publicity for the proceedings of the Washington conference may hardly be rated as born of friendliness to the conference or to the Harding administration profit from the lessons of Mr. Wilson's adventures, but it is not necessarily to be condemned on this account. It is not possible to have to a perfect degree "open covenants openly arrived at" it seems feasible to prevent the repetition of three great blunders of Paris—secret sessions, loose records and political censorship. —(New York Tribune.)

GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS

Drawn at Cooperstown on Saturday to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court Commencing Oct. 17.

At Cooperstown on Saturday the following panels of grand and trial jurors were drawn in the presence of County Clerk Smith, Under Sheriff Converse and Justice Vanderwerker and Carpenter to serve a trial term of the supreme court which opens at the county seat on Monday, Oct. 17th.

Grand Jurors.

Butternuts—John Halbert, Frank Walker.
Cherry Valley—Harvey Steenburg, John C. Walton.
Hartwick—Clifford Brown, Henry Goodrich.
Middlefield—Frank Green.
Milford—Harley Eennis, Custer Harrison, Fred Martindale.
Morris—Galen Lull, A. D. Ford, William B. Allen.
New Lisbon—Roy Gilbert.
Oneonta—Samuel Dunham, Charles Lent.
Otsego—James Wall.
Pittsfield—Elwin Chapin.
Richfield—Claude Newkirk, Wallace Starr.
Westford—Theodore Knapp, Arthur B. Silwell.
Worcester—Edward Turk, George Payne.

Trial Jurors.

Burlington—Smith Shepard, Hens Lasher.
Butternuts—Travis Halbert, William Hakes.
Cherry Valley—Smith Harriott, Howard E. Sheppard, W. C. Dives, N. H. Wyckoff.
Hartwick—Raymond Fish, Fred Hollister, DeForest Holdredge.
Laurens—L. G. Robinson, Stewart C. Millard.
Milford—Edward Griffin, Robert Brown, Sylvester Hoese, Fred Quackenbush.
Morris—Byron Lawrence.
Oneonta—George R. Packer, Dewett Van Bumble, Benjamin Dakin, Harry Shepard.
Otsego—Dewitt Delong, James Allen, M. E. Augur, W. H. Michael, Joseph Birdsall.
Pittsfield—Charles W. Matteson.
Pittsfield—Barton Rogers.
Richfield—Arthur Riley.
Rooseboom—Orlando Dutcher, Charles Daily.
Unadilla—L. H. Rider, Eugene McCumber, Cecil Wade.
Westford—Frank Weldon.

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MORE INCOME TAX MONEY

Check for \$1,237.25 Brings Otsego County Total to \$42,066.44.

Albany, Oct. 2. — Otsego county will receive from the state tomorrow a check for \$1,237.25 as its share of the second distribution of receipts from the 1920 state income tax. This will bring the total so far received in the county from the 1920 income tax collections to \$42,066.44.

The total distribution tomorrow to all of the counties of the state amounts to \$100,000, which is one-half of the \$200,000 collected for 1920 income tax since July 1, according to the certification of the State Tax commission, which administers the state income tax law. The other half goes to the state treasurer to be placed to the credit of the general fund.

Of the \$500,000 distributed to the counties, the five counties comprising Greater New York will receive \$344,640.59 and the various treasurers of the other counties of the state will receive checks aggregating \$155,359.41. The total collections so far from the 1920 income tax amount to \$34,000,000. The total collection for the entire 1920 tax amounted to \$39,500,000.

In accordance with the income tax law the distribution to counties is made according to the assessed valuation of the real property in each county. The county treasurers, in turn, apportion the money among the cities, villages and towns in the proportion which the assessed valuation of each community bears to the aggregate assessed valuation of the real property of the county.

Figures with the State Tax commission show that the assessed valuation of real property for 1920 in the state totals \$11,555,726,101, of which \$4,622,741,357 is represented outside of Greater New York.

The first distribution of the 1920 tax was made July 1. With the second distribution, the total share of the counties outside of Greater New York amounts to \$5,554,219.78. The share of the five counties comprising Greater New York amounts to \$11,615,780.22.

The largest share of income tax receipts goes to Greater New York because of the high assessed valuation of real property in New York city as compared with that of the other counties.

According to the law all amounts received by the State Tax commission in payment of income tax must be distributed to state and counties every

COOK CABBAGE RIGHT

This Succulent Vegetable Deserves Wider Use and Better Treatment Than It Gets.

Ithaca, Oct. 2. — Cabbage is now ready for use, and Cornell college of agriculture says this desirable vegetable should be more generally included in the diet. It is rich in iron and other mineral salts and contains a small amount of growth-promoting substance. Cabbage is eaten much more by the Spanish, French and Italian races than by Americans, largely because Americans do not know how to cook it.

Right and Wrong.

Cabbage plunged into boiling salted water and cooked uncovered for 20 minutes, no longer, will be a delicate light green color, tender and easily digested. Long cooking, in a tightly covered kettle, produces a dark brownish mass in which chemical changes have taken place that make it almost indigestible.

Food specialists at Cornell suggest boiled cabbage served with lamb, mutton or beef, escalloped cabbage with cheese sauce, fried cabbage with minced onion, cabbage cooked in milk and water or baked with hamburger or frankfurters, lady cabbage, sweet or sour cabbage, or dried cabbages. Recipes for these dishes are found in most cook books.

For salads, cabbage gives an almost endless variety; with apple and onion, or with onion, celery or caraway seed, with green peppers, tomatoes, carrots, salmon, shrimp or even pineapple shredded cabbage makes excellent combination. In general, cabbage salads are best served with a boiled dressing.

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three months. It is, therefore, likely that at least a small additional amount will go to each county before the end of the present year.

CITY GARDENING UNPOPULAR

Experience of Buffalo "Garden League" Reveals That War-Time Spirit Has Died Out.

Buffalo, Oct. 2. — Many a dream of a little country home with its garden plot has been shattered by the experience of amateur gardeners in this city during the last three or four years. In the opinion of officers of the Garden league, who have served notice on the board of supervisors that the organization will cease its activities after the present season.

The Garden league was a product of the war. It secured land, ploughed and harrowed it and turned it over to city residents eager to help in the production of food. The movement was popular during the war and an effort was made to continue it in peace time.

But enthusiasm waned. Fighting weeds and using the hoe and rake assiduously do not fit into the scheme of things in city life, the league figures show. This year only 150 garden plots were assigned to 113 persons as compared with 450 gardens to 334 persons last year, a decrease of 67 per cent. So the officers decided that the league was no longer justified in asking the county for money for expenses and its unexpended balance, supplies and tools have been turned back to the county purchasing agent.

Fire in Rubbish Heap.

The combination truck was called out shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening to extinguish a fire which had broken out in the dump heap on Cliff street opposite the Clinton block. Someone had evidently dumped hot coals on the pile of brush and rubbish and a brisk fire was the result. The blaze broke out again shortly after the firemen had left and it was necessary for them to make a return trip and to thoroughly drench the pile.

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LOCAL MENTION

October.
Heaven baled summer now is dead. And in the scented wood, she held so dear.
Autumn makes carnival in flaming red. O'er his rich legacy, October's here.
Pierre Shields.

—The supper given at the Main Street Baptist church on Saturday evening by the ladies of the C and D division was liberally patronized, about \$50 being realized.

—There was large attendance and liberal patronage at the clam chowder supper, Saturday evening at the Lutheran church. The net receipts was between \$75 and \$80.

—The second of the Dental clinics for school children of the city was held at the Community house Saturday afternoon. Dr. L. S. Delamater and Miss Ruth Byles were present and examined the teeth of many children as well as doing some filling and extracting.

—The chestnut crop is reported as being excellent this season. The absence of frost has allowed the chestnuts to fully ripen and as a result they are of unusual size and quality. Many people took advantage of the weather yesterday to roam the hills in quest of the nuts and many large bags were reported.

—A reception to Normal and High school students was given at the First Baptist church on Saturday evening by the Christian Endeavor society of that church. There was a good attendance of members and guests and the evening was pleasantly spent with games and singing, and there were also delicious light refreshments served by the society.

Meetings Today.

Regular communication Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Master Mason degrees will be conferred.

The regular meeting of Oneonta grange, No. 1348, will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night, October 3.

Bible Study class, group four, will meet tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. Blanchard, 7 Normal avenue.

There will be a meeting of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, this evening at 7:15 o'clock at Scout headquarters.

Regular meeting of B. R. C. in Trainmen's hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. Full attendance.

The officers of the Company G Athletic association will hold a business meeting in the armory at 7:30 tonight.

Meeting Tuesday.

The regular meeting of E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R., will be in their rooms in the Goldwater building, 52 Main street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Regular rehearsal of Company G band this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

O. N. S. on Basketball Court.

According to present indications, the Oneonta Normal school will be well represented on the basketball court this season. As noted in Saturday's issue, the boys' team, which has in its line-up several young men who are attending the Normal department, has already got together and will hold frequent practice this week.

It is planned to arrange some fast games with visiting teams. Last season it will be recalled, the Normal boys made an excellent record.

It is planned also to have a girls' team on the court this year. A few members of last year's team are still at the Normal, and with available material, a capable quintet of court artists should be the outcome.

Attend Football Game.

Among the Oneontans present at the Hamilton-Williams football game at Clinton Saturday afternoon were Miss Virginia Morris, Miss Edith Eggleston, Miss Marjorie Wheeler, Miss Katharine Wheeler, Dr. Morton E. Brownell, Dr. Ray D. Thompson, Harold S. Smith and Nathan Perletoen. The game, which was hard fought throughout, resulted in a 14 to 9 victory for Williams. Hamilton men were not dissatisfied with the result, however. Williams has a much heavier and more experienced team and last season overwhelmingly defeated the Clinton outfit. Hamilton's show, which was the more remarkable when it is noted that Coach Berry did not use his regular lineup, saving his stars for the later games.

Woman's Club.

The Travelers' class will meet today at 2:15 o'clock. Subject, "The Near East."

The French class will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The ladies of the October and January divisions of the First Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale at the Salvation Army, rooms October 20 and 21. Anyone having clothing or other articles to donate please notify Mrs. George C. Cranall, Elm street, or Mrs. Alva Seybolt, 18 Elm street. Adv 11.

C. Norbert Kuelloken, a competent and up to date dancing instructor has been secured to open a class in Dreamland hall Wednesday evening, October 6. The class for beginners will open at 8 p. m. and be continued for ten weeks, teaching all modern dances during that time. Adv 31.

Onting to advance of one cent per quart to the producers effective October 1, our bottled, pasteurized milk will retail for 12 cents per quart, 7 cents per pint. Extra heavy cream, 25 cents per half pint. Coffee cream, 20 cents per half pint. Ontario Dairy company. Adv 21.

Beginning Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, regular dances will be held on Wednesday evenings at Dreamland hall. Adv 31.

B. R. C. will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Trainmen's hall. Regular business, followed by initiation. Adv 11.

Ira Sweet, practical home-sewer, at the Winch, Oneonta, Nov. 1, Engle, Norwich, Nov. 2. Adv 11.

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KILLED NEAR AFTON

Bert Vrooman of Otego Killed and Companion Injured When Automobile Crashed Through Fence and Fella Thirty Feet to Railroad Tracks.—Exact Cause of Accident Not Known.

Bert Vrooman of Otego was killed and a companion, whose name could not be ascertained last evening, but who resides in Binghamton, was injured, although not seriously, when a Dodge roadster in which they were riding crashed through a fence on the state road about half way between Afton and Bainbridge at 5:45 o'clock last evening, and plunged 30 feet down the bank onto the railroad tracks, which are close to the road at that point. Vrooman was thrown out of the car and struck on his head on a railroad tie, crushing his skull. Dr. Hayes of Afton was at once summoned but he could do nothing for the man, who died about half an hour after the accident. His companion, who refused to disclose his name, was severely bruised and suffered from shock but no bones were broken and there were no indications of internal injury. The evening train was flagged near the scene of the accident and he was taken to his home in Binghamton.

It could not be learned just how the accident occurred but one theory is that Vrooman, who was driving the car, which was going in the direction of Bainbridge, turned out to pass another automobile going in the same direction and that as he swung out into the middle of the road he saw another car coming in the opposite direction and turned back again, probably cutting too short. The car was said to have been going at a high rate of speed and Vrooman probably lost control as he turned sharply to the side of the road to avoid hitting the approaching automobile. The car tore out a considerable section of the fence and struck up and down on the tracks. The car was completely demolished.

Detailed information concerning Vrooman and his family could not be ascertained last evening. He is thought to have been employed at Rootville, near Gilbertville, although his home is in the town of Otego. His father and a sister, Mrs. Grover Root, reside at Sand Hill and he has a brother, Arthur Vrooman, and a sister, Mrs. Bliscoe, living near Otego.

The body was taken to Gates' Undertaking parlors in Afton. Further details concerning the accident and its unfortunate victim will appear in tomorrow's Star.

KEETON'S BAND GIVE CONCERT

For Entertainment of Patients at County Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Yesterday afternoon Keeton's band moved to Mt. Vernon and gave an hour and a half concert for the enjoyment of the patients at the County Tuberculosis sanatorium, and not only they and the attendants keenly enjoyed the choice music which the bandmen rendered but scores of visitors from the nearby villages and towns about the vicinity were equally well entertained. Director James Keeton Jr., had arranged a fine program and 21 members of the band gave their best efforts in the rendition of the various numbers, all of which were applauded. The men comprising the band are to be commended highly for their generosity in contributing to the pleasure of the patients, whose routine and strict rules afford little variation of the monotony.

After the concert Dr. Winsor, the superintendent, voiced the appreciation of the management and of the patients and then invited the music to the inside where lunch was served to them. Miss Sweeney and her assistants did all they could for the enjoyment of the event and all visitors were more than pleased with the provision the county is making to aid the patients there.

In addition to giving their services several members of the band drove their own cars. Those donating the use of cars in addition to bandmen included Hon. Charles Smith, E. W. Elmore, I. S. Dauley and Alva Seybolt. Miss Short and Miss Posten were in attendance as was also Mrs. H. W. Lee of the committee on entertainment of the county tuberculosis committee.

DIES OF DIPHTHERIA.

Charles H. Williams, Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams, the Victim.

Charles Reed Williams, only son of Charles M. and Belle Elmore Williams of North Franklin, but formerly of East Sidney, died at the family home on Saturday of diphtheria after a short illness. The funeral services, which will be private, will be held from the home on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Williams plot at East Sidney.

The lad was born February 28, 1915, and the family looked forward to his perpetuating the Williams family and are heartbroken at his death. Besides the parents two sisters, Pauline and Dorris, survive him. The sympathy of many friends of the family will be extended.

Yesterday Was Rally Day.

There was a large attendance at the annual Rally Day services of the Sunday school at the Main Street Baptist church yesterday. The program of songs and recitations printed in Saturday's Star was admirably rendered, following which the various divisions from lower to higher divisions of the Sunday school and the awarding of certificates. There are six divisions in the Sunday school, each division composed of children about the same age. A goodly number of students graduated from each division into the next higher one, where they will take up more advanced Bible study.

For Sale—Six room cottage, bath, electric lights, furnace, all improvements, nearly new, paved street, close to business section. Price \$3,500. Four-acre poultry farm, one-quarter mile from railroad station, stores, school, one-half acre berries; lots of trout; level land; good buildings. 237 1/2 miles; 50 fowls. Price \$2,500. Campbell Bros. Adv 11.

Harley Davidson Motorcycle. 1921 model, run about 100 miles, for sale at a bargain. Also a couple of Indian sidecar outfits. Motorcycle garage, 334 Main street. Adv 11.

For Sale—One Winchester 22 special. Inquire at Windsor hotel. Adv 11.

Desirable furnished rooms for rent at 213 Main street. Phone 40-J. Adv 31.

Dishwasher Wanted—At the Dairy lunch, Broad street. Adv 11.

Applies—225-J. Adv 31.

THE PANACEA FOR OUR ILLS.

Jesus Christ and His Teachings When Accepted Will Bring Peace and Blessings to Troubled Souls and Fortunate Nations. Declares Bishop Berry.

"Jesus Christ, the Panacea for Human Ills," was the theme of the thought inspiring and comforting sermon delivered to a large congregation at the First Methodist church last evening by Bishop J. F. Berry, the fourth of the series he is giving at that church. Increased interest is evidenced, both morning and evening services being attended by throngs that filled every available seat in the edifice and the learned divine receiving close and interested attention from all hearers. Last evening Mrs. Annie Waters sang a solo number appropriate to the evening theme.

Bishop Berry founded his remarks last night upon the words from Matthew, "Come unto me all you toiling ones and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly of heart; and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The speaker cited the condition of the world when the Messiah came and said that it was a great day for humanity. He alluded to the unrest that prevails today and expressed regret that there be any today who are not thoughtful and studious for the means of relieving this unrest. The world is unpeaceably troubled, he declared, and there are many things about which we question and wonder why this or that is so. I want to know the natural cause of many of the declared. The world is full of mysteries and while we give what we assume is some definition yet who can explain the great mystery of light, of heat, of gravity and of electricity?

Scant as is our knowledge of things in the material world, we are equally at sea in the spiritual realm. We would know the destiny of the soul, why evil exists, or as one writer puts it "Why does not God kill the devil?" The providences of God are just finding out. Why does the wicked man, guilty of all sorts of crimes against himself, society and God, prosper and prosper while the devoted, conscientious soul is required to endure all sorts of physical suffering for years?

Honest doubt is not to be condemned but the unbelief of former days is passing and all are accepting the Bible and its teachings. The more the world studies the tenets of the Master, the more do we come to see that the solution of the vexatious problems of today is the acceptance of the Master and the adoption of His teachings as the rule and guide of life. Faith in Him will give rest to the troubled heart. It will not remove disappointments and trials, but it will give peace which enables one to rise above the trifling things of this life and to grasp the truths of the Kingdom. Those who trust in Christ and rely upon Him, putting their life in tune with the Infinite, will find solution of the problems of life, now pressing so hard for solution.

At the morning service he gave the audience composed more especially of regular attendants one of the best sermons to which that congregation ever listened. His text was "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him!"

Bishop Berry will remain until Saturday, speaking each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The invitations to the services is all-embracing and all will be welcome.

BUYS BUSINESS AT SARATOGA.

Bookhout & Kark Acquire W. M. Martin Co. Long Established Concern.

Bookhout & Kark, the well known local undertaking firm, has purchased the long established undertaking business of W. M. Martin Co. at Saratoga Springs, taking possession October 1. Mr. Kark is already in Saratoga Springs and will have personal charge of the business in that city. His family will remove there to reside as soon as a suitable house can be found. The business there will be conducted under the old name which is well established and enjoys a liberal patronage. Mr. Kark has established an enviable reputation here as an undertaker and his abilities will no doubt be at once recognized in his new field.

The business here will be conducted under the firm name as before and will be under the personal direction of Mr. Bookhout and that it will continue to thrive is beyond question. That the enlarged sphere of activity will prove profitable alike to both members of the firm will be the wish of many friends.

Rally Day at First Baptist.

Sunday was Rally Day in the First Baptist Sunday school. There was a large attendance, there being 409 pupils of the Sunday school present at the exercises. A Cradle Roll class was graduated to the primary department and two classes from the primary to the intermediate. An appropriate program was given, including addresses of welcome by the children of the departments to the new comers, singing, recitations, drill in questions and answers, by Mrs. Eugene Fisk, superintendent of the Primary department, and the two graduating classes from this department. Much interest in the Rally Day exercises was taken, not only by the pupils and teachers, but by all in attendance.

President of Teachers' Club.

Miss Elizabeth Tarbox, daughter of Dr. J. F. Tarbox, of this city and a graduate of the State Normal school, was recently elected president of the Teachers' club of Monticello, where she is an instructor in the public schools. This organization is composed of about 25 teachers in the schools of that place who meet frequently for social diversion and to discuss the problems of their profession. The many friends of Miss Tarbox in this city will congratulate her upon the honor she has received.

Water Items.

Water rent are now due and payable without commissions for 20 days from October 1st at the office of the company, over the Water National bank. Due to 12, 1 to 4; evenings, 7 to 8; Saturdays, 9 to 12 a. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Adv 17.

Fashion shop—A Fifth Avenue manufacturer sent me \$30 worth of dresses, consisting of Canton crepes, tricotines, serges and jerseys, which must be disposed of in the next ten days at very small profits. Eva Munson, 176 Main street. Adv 21.

Milford Danz class starts Wednesday, October 5. For recitations write John Canine, 8 Ford avenue. Adv 11.

INNER CIRCLE INITIATES

Large Class Given High Degree of the P. H. C.—Banquet Proceeds Initiatory Rites.

Saturday night was a big one for the Inner Circle of the P. H. C. for at that time occurred one of the most successful ceremonies in the history of the local unit of the order. The evening's events began at 8 o'clock with a banquet at the Oneonta hotel, given by the local circle to the candidates and visiting officials.

After the banquet, which was a success when viewed from any angle, the throng, with horns blowing and voices raised in jubilation, marched to the B. of E. T. hall, where the Inner Circle degree was worked on a large class of candidates from Oneonta and other cities. Elmaguon and Enderton furnished 32 candidates in charge of E. P. Bacon, deputy in charge of this district. Members claim that the Inner Circle is to the Protected Homo circle what the Shrine is to the Masonic order. It is that so, the initiates of Saturday evening had the time of their lives and will long remember the occasion.

Many prominent members of the order, among them several Grand lodge officers, were present at the banquet and initiation.

HAYWARD CLAIMS INNOCENCE

May Accused of Murder of Harry P. Weidman Will Be Arraigned in Scranton This Week.

George Hayward, 26, of Syracuse, accused of the murder of Harry P. Weidman, was taken to Scranton from Philadelphia Friday night and will be arraigned in police court in that city early this week. Hayward has been docketed on a technical charge of "suspicion of murder." The warrant under which he was arrested carries a charge of murder.

Dapper and youthful looking, Hayward does not look like a criminal. He admits that the circumstantial evidence against him is strong but is steadfast in maintaining his innocence. He admits that he was in Scranton on the night when Weidman was murdered in a lonely spot in West Scranton, but protests that he knows nothing about the crime.

At First Presbyterian Church.

Rally Day was observed in First Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday, with a large attendance of members. Inspirational addresses by Dr. A. H. Brownell and Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell left with the young people the desire to do higher and greater things during the coming year's Sunday school work. Both speakers referred to the fine history of the school and expressed the hope that its future would be even more successful. Dr. Russell paid a feeling tribute to the men and women, many of whom have passed on, who had devoted much of their lives to the building up of the First Presbyterian Sunday school in Oneonta.

At the morning service, the autumnal communion, with reception of new members, was observed.

That rich old aunt of Hubby's comes to luncheon tomorrow. You must keep the money in the family. Warm her heart with dainties flavoured with Baker's extracts. Adv 6.

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De Valera's Mother



Latest posed photo of Mrs. Charles E. Wheelwright, mother of Eamon De Valera. She lives in Rochester, N. Y. De Valera, by his acceptance of the British peace conference offer, caused great jubilation in Ireland.

CARICATURIST IN ONEONTA

Walt McDougal, Well-Known Artist of New York World and Albany Times-Union Pictures Oneonta and Her Citizens With Pen and Pencil.

Walt McDougal, well-known caricaturist, was in Oneonta during fair week, taking in the sights of the big show and also interviewing many of our leading citizens. His impressions, illustrated by more or less life-like pictures of leading citizens, appear in the Times-Union of Saturday, and are herewith reprinted as being interesting if not in every respect exact.

Oneonta is a city of, say, 10,000 population with its feet in the present, its face to the future and no past to speak of or bother about. Almost without any exceptions the men responsible for its prosperity and progress are still living and extremely active, most of them being what John D. would call young fellows. Scarcely any of them have arrived at the cane carrying age. And these men have created a city that is already beautiful in spots, attractive all over and exceeding promising.

Oneonta, which was once called "Kilpatrick" in the almost-remote eighties, when people used to buy clothes to match their dandruff and rode in horse-drawn buggies, is what is termed a "snappy" town by commercial men. The great hotel which peers around the corner at the head of the street as you get off the train, the equal of any in the Big City down the river with its lofty foyer and dazzling lights and it is said that the management makes it a rule that its desk clerks must be as good-looking as the proprietor, Mr. M. Stanford.

The imposing and famous Normal school, the public library and its beautiful environment are chief among the things that at once impress the visitor and make the city attractive. Neahwa park, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Morris, now in the creative stage, will be an incomparably precious addition to the city's charms when completed. Two monuments now in the park are notable, one indicating the site of the log house of the first settler and the other commemorating General Sullivan's punitive expedition against the Iroquois Indians in 1779. Another relic, right on Main street, is an old spring house, once on the Ford plot, a picturesque object which it is to be hoped will long be preserved. The oldest house in town is on the corner of Main and Grove streets, once the home of the celebrated Doctor Lindsey and now owned by Clinton VanWoert, the oldest Elk in the county. It is known to have occupied this corner since 1806. Its claim to antiquity is hotly contested by the Pond Lily hotel outside of the present city limits.

There is an amazing number of automobiles in Oneonta. It has been estimated by a competent authority that there is one car to every three inhabitants and to judge from a queer light that shines in the eyes of Thomas William when an automobile is mentioned, there will soon be another one purchased. Automobile dealers will take notice and look up his address. This is one of the old citizens who retired from business 15 years ago and had heretofore walked, but admits that he pines riding in a gas buggy. He told me that he once went fishing and caught a two-pound fish but never went again. The best looking man is the postmaster, C. J. Beams, and one might say the best dressed, as well but Clark McCrum, who keeps a cradle

and baby carriage store, as well as does undertaking, (getting them coming and going, as it were), pushes him a close second.

The trotter cars run on an eccentric and seemingly haphazard schedule, largely because everybody owns his own car and it hardly seems worth while to bother about the strangers in town. If the movies were run on this system there would be a riot at once.

The mayor, A. E. Ceperley, is a genial, energetic, progressive little fellow, so capable that he can't escape from the job. He has been selected by an appreciative citizenry three times already and it looks to an outsider that he will never get a vacation. The same sort of man in Colonel Walter Scott, the father of the building and loan development of Oneonta, who along with a delightful urbanity carries a vast store of information and worldly wisdom enough to occupy the chair of General Information at a university.

The most distinguished citizen is, beyond question, W. E. Yager, whose wonderful collection of Indian implements and utensils is almost unique. A visit to the building in which he has housed these priceless and matchless treasures reveals that Oneonta in the ancient days was the metropolis of an aboriginal population of vast extent and culture, afterwards largely lost and forgotten almost entirely by the red man of Cooper's studies. Some of the rare pipes, urns and banner stones in his possession turn the most hardened collectors pale green with envy. To give the average reader some definite conception of the worth of his collection, it may be said that a good judge has estimated its value to be \$175,000 but it is impossible to put a money value on such treasures.

The mayor told me that Main street followed an old Indian trail and I judge that they laid it out right after one of those aboriginal hoop parties following the visit of an Albany trader.

Oneonta has many lunch rooms but no restaurants. It has, however, some wonderful men and it is men, not buildings, streets, parks or industries that make a city.

IS DIRECTOR OF "POTENTIAL"

Hon. G. W. Fairchild Officer of Important International Organization.

Former Congressman Fairchild of this city has recently been elected a director of Potential, an international organization having for its object the promotion of fair dealing and responsibility in commercial, technical and other enterprises. Potential is an important organization in which twelve countries and dominions are interested—Denmark, Belgium, Canada, France, England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Holland, Italy, Switzerland and the United States. Prior to the war it was conducted largely on literary and journalistic lines. During and since the war a detailed plan for its application to commercial and industrial enterprises has been perfected. The organized machinery of Potential, as it is set up in each of the commercial nations of the world, becomes a means through which application of its principles to foreign commerce is secured.

Among the other directors of Potential are Dr. John Gier Hohen, president of Princeton University, Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Dr. Francis E. Clarke, president of the National Society of Christian Engineers.

While in New York last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild attended the dinner given by the Sulgrave Institute of which Mr. Fairchild is a member, to former Ambassador and Lady Bruce, of Great Britain. The dinner, which was one of the most important social events of the season, was held Thursday evening at the Putnam hotel. Mr. Fairchild was one of the hosts of the evening.

Have System in Reading.
The reading of good literature should not be spasmodic. To read many hours a day for a few days, then not to look into a book for weeks or months, will never do. Every day, if only for 15 minutes a day, some worth-while book should hold the attention. On frequent occasions if circumstances permit, it should be read aloud. Thus, steeping oneself in good words, there will gradually be an accretion in the depths of the mind of material available for personal use as the demands of conversation make necessary.—H. Adlington Bruce in Chicago Daily News.

VOLGA TOWNS IN HUNGER DESPAIR

People Sit Silent in the Streets Awaiting Death to End Their Sufferings.

PICTURES OF GRIM MISERY

Docks and Railroad Stations Piled High With Belongings of Refugees Driven From Their Land by Drought and Grasshoppers.

Syzran, Russia.—There was a time when Syzran was the most colorful city along the Volga, but that time is gone. Today it is crowded with dust-begrimed peasants, who group themselves into gray masses in their search for food.

There was a time when the air was filled with a perfect babel of tongues—the languages of the Kalmucks, Mongols, Tartars, Chinese and Russians—but the crowds that throng the streets of the city at present are mute. Even the laughter of children has been silenced in the despair that has settled over these tens of thousands, who sit, crossing themselves, and wait for what seems to be the inevitable.

Pictures of misery seen here are duplicated in Samara, Simbirsk, Saratoff, Tsaritzin, and every other city in the famine-stricken valley of the Volga. Docks and railroad stations are piled high with the belongings of the refugees, who were driven from their land by the drought and the clouds of grasshoppers that destroyed even the meager grain that had defied the heat of the terrible summer now drawing to a tragic close. Committees are trying to move the refugees to other points where there is some promise of food, but it is necessary to use the limited river and railroad transportation facilities to send seed grain into the country and to bring bread into the famine districts.

Many professional beggars of the gypsy type are to be found here and in other large centers in southern Russia, but the starving farmers ask no alms and utter no cry. They stand silent and await their fate with the stoicism pictured so graphically and truthfully by Tolstoy and Dostoevsky.

Sell Rings and Clothing.
Markets have sprung up mushroom-like here and there about the refugee camps, offering for sale vegetables, bread, flour and meat. They are surrounded by hungry people, who have no money to offer, but who exchange wedding rings, fur coats, caps, kettles, pans, boots and other small possessions. They know the Russian winter is coming, and that it will find them without shelter and clothing, but they are obliged to give up the necessities of the future to meet the demands of the present.

Large peasant families arrive in a state of exhaustion, their carts being dragged by camels and starved horses. There is no hay or grain here, and there is slight prospect that the animals can be kept alive until spring.

In the carts are samovars, talking machines, concertinas and American sewing machines, which are battered for food or for coffee. The dead lie unnoticed for hours, while near them are pitiful groups boiling a few potatoes and onions with which to keep alive. Some markets are under armed guard, but this appears to be unnecessary, as the peasants are too weak and passive to take violent measures.

Typhus Claiming Victims.
Great crowds attempt to cling to the few trains that move here daily, and soldiers often pull some of the refugees from the cars, frequently separating families, some members of which have managed to secrete themselves between the cars.

Typhus has appeared in many places and the hospital superintendent at Samara said the other day the only way to handle the situation was to segregate those who have been stricken. They receive rations when food is available, but there is no soap. Five hundred sick children were found grouped in one building in Samara. Some of them were seen eating leaves from shrubs, while others were lying about on dirty beds, more dead than alive. Most of these children were so aching and emaciated that they resembled old men and women.

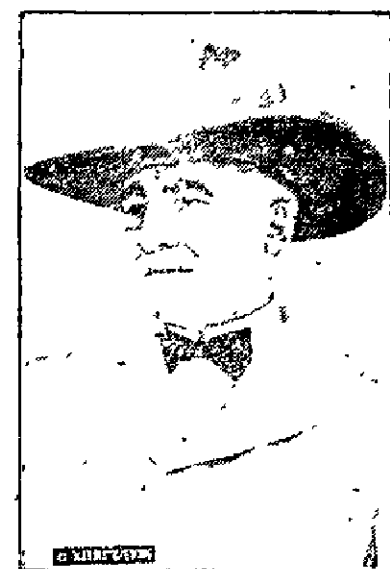
Germans Among Sufferers.
Many once prosperous German families from Mariupol and other German centers are among the refugees at Samara and are living in squalor and poverty in crowded dock sheds or have no shelter at all. Several Germans told the correspondent they had relatives in Siberia and were trying to reach Omsk, but they had exhausted their money and could not get permission to migrate eastward.

Miss Anna Haines of Philadelphia, a worker for the Friends' relief organization, is in Samara and recently said the mortality among children less than three years old is very high and that nearly 90 per cent are already dead. She told of four persons dying on a station platform in Samara the other night while they were waiting to be transferred to some other town. Others were lying about and were so helpless that it was difficult to distinguish between the living and the dead.

Easily Obtained.
"When gossip gives currency to a rumor where do they get the currency?" inquires a columnist. By drawing on their imaginations, of course.—Boston Transcript.

To Remove Varnish.
To remove old varnish from floors, soak the varnish with wood alcohol, after which it may easily be removed.

PRESIDENT HARDING IN REAL "FOUR-GALLON" HAT



President Harding, wearing a real cowpuncher's "four-gallon" hat, presented by a committee from Wyoming, invited him to attend the Frontier Days exposition at Cheyenne. The hat is finished with a solid silver band on which is engraved: "Wyoming extends greeting to President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding with the cordial invitation to be its guests at Cheyenne Frontier Days, July 28, 27, 28, 29, 1921, when the days and the cowboy sports of the old West are revived."

Girl Whistler Merely Happy.
Eureka, Cal.—Arrested for whistling. This sounds like the comic man's idea of the "blue law" regime. But it happened to Miss Janet Sauter of Eureka.

She whistled, she admitted. But George Menkin, a stranger in town, heard her and misinterpreting the promptings of a sunny disposition, reported to police that she was out of her head, and needed attention. She was brought to police court. Did the judge draw a long face and fix a heavy penalty? He did not. "It's all a mistake," he said.

HOLD COMMUNITY FAIR

Successful School and Community Event at Rogers Hollow in Which Four Districts of Unadilla Participate.

Rain, which interfered with the other field sports at the annual school and community fair held at the Friends church at Rogers Hollow in the town of Unadilla on Friday last, did not prevent the greased pig event, it being held that the moisture would not render the porker less liable to evade his pursuers, which proved to be the case. The pig was donated by J. W. VanCott & Son, Inc., of Unadilla.

The affair was attended by practically everybody in the community save a few aged invalids and proved a successful fair. School districts Nos. 2, 10, 11 and 13 participated. Following the arrangement of the exhibits and other preliminaries in the morning, a picnic dinner was served at noon, with an abundance of food things to eat passed freely to all comers. All gathered within the church auditorium, where addresses were given by Supt. John E. Frederick upon Schools, by Miss Nina V. Short upon Health, and H. M. Bowen of the Farm bureau upon Cow Testing Associations. Following the latter address, a committee, consisting of Helen LeForest, David Park, Lester Carvin, T. Talkenson and Charles Fairbanks, was appointed to form a Cow Testing association for the community.

Prize Awards.
Among the more important prizes awarded were the following:
Best dairy cow—1st, Henry Jergesen; 2nd, H. Wood.
Best heifer, over 2 years—1st, Ben Sisson.

Best heifer, between 1 and 2 years—1st, R. B. Jackson, 2nd, R. B. Jackson.
Best heifer calf—1st, Roscoe Wright, 2nd, Harold Sisson.
Sewing class A—1st, Vernice Wood; Sewing class B—1st, Dagny Talkenson; 2nd, Beulah Carvin.
Broad making—1st, Verna Sisson.
Young pig—Lester Haynes.
Poultry, class A—1st, Bena Sisson; 2nd, Virgil Lowe.
Poultry, class B—1st, Luther DeForest; 2nd, Dagny Falkonsen.
Fancy class poultry—1st, Grace DeForest.
Calf raising—1st, Roscoe Wright; 2nd, Harold Sisson.
Potato project, 100 hills—1st, John Jones; 2nd, Charles Jones.
Potato project, 1/2 acre—1st, Laverne DeForest.
Garden, class A—1st, Lavern DeForest; 2nd, Vernice Wood.
Garden, class B—1st, Anna Fuller; 2nd, Mary Hendrick.

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